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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 413
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Wes Todd on his
selection as the 2001 Salutatorian of Lake
County High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Wes Todd is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, His persistence and hard work have earned him recognition as the Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Lake County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Wes Todd has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Wes Todd has earned a commendable grade point average of 98.6829; and

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WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, a talented athlete and a sterling scholar, Wes has been an important participant in many programs and clubs at Lake County High School; he is a valuable member of the Falcon Varsity Football and Baseball teams; he has ably served as the Statistician and Announcer for Falcon Basketball and as a member of the Falcon Choir during all four years of his high school career; and

WHEREAS, Wes has served his school and his classmates with distinction as the President of the Beta Club, Class Representative to the Student Council for two years, and as a Delegate to Boys' State; he was also honored as the Gibson County Electric Membership Cooperative Essay Contest winner; and

WHEREAS, Wes evinces his robust Christian faith as a member of the First Baptist Church of Ridgely, where he faithfully serves as a Song Leader and a member of the Choir; and

WHEREAS, He plans to continue his education this fall as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Wes Todd epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that he represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Wes Todd is an incredible source of pride for his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Howard Todd, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, His display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Lake County High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Todd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Lake County High School Salutatorian, Wes Todd,

on his many academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.